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FOR: COMMERCE/MEPD

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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECTS: AUTOMOTIVE EXPANSION PROGRAM-FOUNDRY AND FORGE FACILITIES.

REF: (1) CARACAS 11138, (2) STATE 241657, (3) STATE 247447, (4) CARACAS 11959

1. EMBASSY WAS AGAIN VISITED BY ING. ERNESTO CANEPA, MINDEV TECHNICAL ADKUSOR ON AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY ISSUES.

2. ING. CANEPA HAS PROVIDED THE EMBASSY TWO COPIES EACH OF THE PRE-PROJECT STUDIES FOR THE FOUNDRY AND FORGE PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL ONE. THESE WILL BE SENT TO COMMERCE/MEPD VIA APO FOR DISTRIBUTION TO INTERESTED US. FIRMS.

3. AS OF THIS TIME, THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE CONTACT WITH ING. CANEPA BY THE FIRMS LISTED IN REFTELS TWO AND THREE. CANEPA INDICATED THAT A DELEGATION OF THE MINDEV WILL TRAVEL TO THE US. IN EARLY 1977. AT THAT TIME, THEY HOPE TO DISCUSS THE FOUNDRY AND FORGE PROJECTS WITH FIRMS WHICH HAVE STUDIED THE PRE-PROJECT DOCUMENTS, AND ARE PREPARED TO OFFER AN OUTLINE PROPOSAL, HOWEVER EMBRYONIC IT MIGHT BE. IN THE INTERIM, CANEPA WILL BE GLAD TO RESPOND TO INQUIRIES ABOUT THE PROJECTS, AND TO PROVIDE WHATEVER ADDITIONAL DETAILS OR CLARIFICATION MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO ENABLE INTERESTED US. FIRMS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

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4. CANEPA INDICATED THAT CONTACT ON SUBSTANTIVE INQUIRIES

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SHOULD BE MADE BY MEANS OF REGISTERED MAIL, OR THROUGH PERSONAL VISITS.

5. FYI-A MINDEV DELEGATION HAS ALREADY VISITED SOME INTERESTED EUROPEAN FIRMS, AND PLANS TO VISIT BRAZIL AND ARGENTINA DURING THE SAME PERIOD THAT THEY TRAVEL TO THE US. CANEPA INDICATED THAT NO "FAVORITIES" HAVE YET EMERGED IN THE MINDEV'S CONSIDERATION OF FIRMS WITH WHOM THEY HAVE ALREADY ESTABLISHED CONTACT.
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